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Attorney Docket No. HILLS1100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Foster et al. Art Unit: 1618  
Application No.: 10/017,135 Examiner: Simon J. Oh  
Filed: December 7, 2001 Conf. No. 8942  
Title: SYNTHESIS OF SMALL PARTICLES

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005 (11 pgs.);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (2 pgs);
- (3) Check No. 579087 in the amount of \$60.00; and
- (4) Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 6, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the One Month Extension of Time fee. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this Response. However, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 6, 2005



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